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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

AIRGAS NOR-PAC, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICK EGGLESTON,

Defendant.

Case No. A02-202 CI (JKS)

**PARTIES' JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's December 23, 2005 order, the parties hereby advise the Court of the updated status of this case. Counsel for the parties have conferred and have developed the following proposed plan:

1. Plaintiff will have six weeks from today to prepare an expert report responding to Defendant's expert report.
2. The parties will mediate in May or June 2006.

3. If mediation proves unsuccessful, the parties will conduct limited additional depositions, completing those depositions within one month after mediation. No other discovery is anticipated.
4. Immediately following completion of any additional depositions, the parties will propose trial dates.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 6th day of March 2006.

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